MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOURTH DAY.

Friday, 22nd March 1957.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Benni Nala Bridge Between Hubli and Shiraguppa Village.

Q.—213. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Gadag-Mundargi).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is fact that the Benni Nala Bridge between Hubli and the village Shiraguppa in that taluk on Karawar-Bellary Road is a very old one and has become shaky due to its old condition and wooden construction;

(*b*) whether they are aware that it is likely to give in and cause serious accidents;

(*c*) whether they would get the above bridge examined and if it requires re-construction, to get it re-constructed ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).

(*a*) The bridge is old and is reported to be weak owing to long use.

(*b*) and (*c*) The bridge has been examined and action is being taken to re-construct it. In the meantime, precautions are being taken to avoid the possibility of accidents.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Are the Plan and estimate ready ?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—They are being finalised.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know whether it is proposed to construct this on sound basis ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Yes.

Proposal to take up the construction of a Road connecting Dharwar, Raichur and Bellary Districts.

Q.—215. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Gadag-Mundargi).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that there was a proposal to take up the construction of a road connecting Dharwar, Raichur and Bellary Districts area *via* Gadag Taluk area villages—namely Lokkrendi, Horlapur and Mundargi petta area villages Halligudh and Hallikeri, Koppal Taluk area villages—Bannikoppa, Banapur, Ilakal and others in Raichur District area and then connecting Bellary District area near Hospet in that district before re-organisation in the respective States;

(*b*) whether they will take up that proposal and issue necessary orders sanctioning and starting the said work?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Preliminary investigations have already been taken up.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Are the plan and estimate ready ?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The plan is also ready and provision is made in the next year's budget.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Is it proposed to take up the work immediately ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Certainly.

† Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.